Senate File 481

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- 1 Amend Senate File 481, as amended, passed, and reprinted by 2 the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 7, after line 18 by inserting:
- 4 <Sec. ___. NEW SECTION. 825.12 Counseling for children of
- 5 deportees federal reimbursement.
- 6 l. For purposes of this section, "department" means the
- 7 department of human services.
- 8 2. The department shall establish a program to provide
- 9 counseling services to children eighteen years of age or
- 10 younger whose family member has been detained or subject to
- 11 federal deportation proceedings as a result of immigration
- 12 enforcement actions carried out by state or local law
- 13 enforcement agencies as required under this chapter. Such
- 14 counseling shall include emotional, physical, mental, and
- 15 other support services to assist children in coping with the
- 16 detention or deportation of a family member. The department
- 17 shall coordinate with area education agencies to provide such
- 18 services.
- 19 3. The department shall seek reimbursement from the United
- 20 States departments of health and human services, education, and
- 21 homeland security, or any other appropriate federal agency, for
- 22 the cost of implementing this section. The department shall
- 23 carry out any actions necessary to obtain such reimbursement.
- 24 The department shall reimburse area education agencies for any
- 25 expenses incurred in implementing this section from moneys
- 26 received from any federal agency pursuant to this subsection.>
- 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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